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DETECTABLE GROUP OF NOVEL
VIRAL REGULATORY GENES
AND USES THEREOF

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal
2. Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
3. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
4. Information Disclosure Statement
 - a. Information Disclosure Statement form PTO/SB/08B
 - b. Two non-patent literature references

Respectfully submitted,

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